A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 1,850 miles 3 furlongs.

(*b*) Amount required for :—

Annual Repairs	*Special Repairs*
Rs. 7.62 lakhs.	Rs. 7.64 lakhs

(*c*) Rs. 49.70 lskhs.

Irrigation Wells

**Q.*—155. Sri GANGA BOVI (Guluru).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of irrigation wells dug in the State under irrigation project during the last three years;

(*b*) whether the work of all the wells sanctioned has been completed;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the ryots are put to much hardship due to failure of rains during the last year and heavy rains this year;

(*d*) if so, whether they would consider the feasibility of extending the time limit by one more year for the construction of incomplete irrigation wells for which grants have been sanctioned;

(*e*) whether they would also consider the feasibility of continuing the Government grant for the construction of the irrigation wells ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) It is presumed that the Hon'ble member desires to know the Number of Irrigation wells sanctioned under the liberalised rules as per G.O. No. RDF 39 TSW 60, dated 26th September, 1960. If that is so, the answer is 13,501.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The royts were put to much hardship due to failure of rains during the year 1965-66; but not to the same extent on account of heavy rains during the year 1966-67.

(*d*) The question of extension of time limit is under consideration

(*e*) No.